

THE CURRENCY BILL IN GREAT DANGER

THE MEASURE IS NOW LIKELY
TO BE DEFEATED.

It is thought the Republicans have it in their power to pass or defeat the bill—Democrats are divided—To Retaliate on Spain—Importing Russian Grain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It was said yesterday by a close observer of the situation here that the republicans had it in their power to pass or to defeat the currency bill. The democratic vote will be about evenly divided for and against the measure. The republicans are generally expected to vote against the measure. Representative Bland, who has a free coinage substitute pending, is very doubtful of his ability to secure even a record making vote upon it. Chairman Springer has already given notice that he will make a point of order against the substitute on the ground that it is not germane, and Mr. Bland believes it will be the program of the advocates of the currency bill to rule this substitute out on this point. Although he insists the substitute, dealing as it does not only with coinage but with currency, is germane, he seems inclined to the opinion that the point of order will be sustained. In the event it is not sustained, however, he says that inasmuch as the substitute will be defeated in committee of the whole, that the fact will preclude the possibility of securing a record making vote on his proposition in the house.

ABOUT THE INDIANS.

Much Improvement May Still Be Effected in Their Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—General complaint against the issuance of government rations to Indians is made in the annual reports of the agents. Lieut. Mercer of the La Point, Wis., agency, officially characterizes the practice as a most potent factor in retarding the development of Indians, and Capt. P. H. Ray, of the Shoshone agency in Wyoming, says: "They will never become self-supporting as long as the government gives them a semblance of support; neither can they begin to accumulate property so long as the supply of the necessities of life is solely in the hands of the white traders."

Progress made at the Tullalip agency in Washington indicates that in a few years these Indians will become self supporting and independent of government aid.

At the Green Bay agency in Wisconsin some white men are reported supporting themselves by acting as "go betweens," making a profit by procuring liquor from saloon keepers and selling it to the Indians. "This has occasioned considerable trouble during the year."

IMPORTING RUSSIAN GRAIN.

Americans May Lose the German Market—We Have the Oil Trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Our consul at Bamberg, Louis Stern, has submitted some statistics to the department of state showing the remarkable stimulation of trade between Germany and Russia, consequent upon the negotiation of the new commercial treaty. The imports of Russian grain into Germany, in particular, have reached such proportions that the consul believes it proper to call the attention of the American trade to the fact. The exportation of this Russian grain into Germany during the first ten months of the current year has increased 106.2 per cent, and of barley 298.1 per cent, as compared with the previous year. On the other hand, Germany's demand for Russian petroleum is falling off, 54.2 per cent less than last year. This indicates that American petroleum has gained almost full control of the German market. Exports from Germany to Russia are likewise steadily increasing.

MENACE TO THE BILL.

Pooling Measure Seriously Imperiled by Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—While it is generally conceded that the pooling bill has an abundance of friends in the senate there is a danger which its friends thoroughly realize, and that is the adoption of amendments which will kill the bill, or, on the other hand, the rejection of certain amendments which will arouse antagonism to the bill itself. Until the bill is reported from the committee on interstate commerce no action in the way of amendments can be taken, but as soon as the matter is properly before the senate it is certain amendments will be offered from various quarters. Sherman's amendment distinctly puts the sleeping car companies directly under the control of the interstate commerce commission, and more than that, goes into the question of rates, fixing a maximum of half a cent a mile for lower and one third of a cent for upper berths. It is thought that rather than accept this reduction the sleeping car companies will try to sidetrack the bill.

Cockran Will Not Meet Croker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Representative Bourke Cockran of New York will not attend the meeting of the executive committee of Tammany hall next

Saturday. This meeting, called by John J. Martin immediately following the sinner personal arraignment of Cockran by ex-Chief Croker, has been regarded as a means of bringing the two faces to face. Mr. Cockran has not yet received any notice of the meeting, although Mr. Martin says the notice has been forwarded. But in any event Mr. Cockran has no present intention of attending. He has not attended a meeting in two years, and the present situation is not such as to induce him to change his course. Mr. Cockran will say nothing regarding the Croker statement.

To Strike at Spain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Unless the Spanish government within a very short time indicates its purpose to remove the restrictions now placed on American commerce with the Spanish West Indies by the imposition of the maximum tariff on American commodities it is probable the President will issue a proclamation imposing "discriminating flag duties" upon Spanish, Cuban and Puerto Rican imports into the United States.

Want a New Battleship Built.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Vallej, Cal., board of trade has appointed a committee of three to visit Washington and urge upon the authorities the advisability of constructing a battleship at the Mare Island navy yard. Unless new work shall be provided the large force of mechanics now engaged at the navy yards in making repairs must necessarily be reduced.

Moore and His Fight on Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—John G. Moore of New York says of the reports that he represents a syndicate in his efforts to have the income tax declared unconstitutional: "I have been at work on this matter for several months and decided that I would contest the law as an individual and as a personal luxury. There is no syndicate in the matter and no individuals except myself."

Miss Pollard After the \$15,000.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 27.—It is said on good authority the attorneys for Madeline Pollard contemplate following Congressman Breckinridge on his lecturing tour throughout the country in an effort to attack the receipts in payment of Miss Pollard's verdict for breach of promise. The Colonel lectures in this city to-night, when the opening gun will probably be fired.

Bridegroom Dies at the Altar.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Susan Livermore of Charlestown, was to have been married at noon yesterday to Charles Hughes of Louisville, Ky. The guests had all arrived and all was in readiness for the minister's words when the groom died suddenly of apoplexy.

Fear Hayward Will Attempt Suicide.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—Sheriff Ege denies the story that Harry Hayward wanted him to allow Blixt, Miss Gings' murderer, to commit suicide. It was learned yesterday, however, that the sheriff has Hayward's cell searched regularly. He is afraid Hayward may attempt suicide.

Had a Mission to Kill Grover.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—A. W. Alton of New Jerusalem, Texas, arrived from Houston, Texas, yesterday and said that he was not satisfied with the way Grover Cleveland was running affairs and was on his way to Washington to kill him when intercepted by officers. He was arrested.

Waco Has a \$50,000 Fire.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 27.—At 6 o'clock last evening a general alarm was turned in from Fifth and Austin streets. The buildings burned were owned by A. J. Stone, and front half a block on Austin street. Total loss about \$50,000, with three quarters insurance.

More Trouble for China.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Berlin says the Mahomedan inhabitants of Turfan, Kashgar, are in open rebellion, desiring to shake off the yoke of China and found an independent government under Russian suzerainty.

Schouvaloff Succeeds Gourko.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—Count Schouvaloff, late Russian minister at Berlin, has been appointed military governor of Warsaw, succeeding Gen. Gourko, who resigned Dec. 1.

Town of Langson Is Burned.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch received from Hanoi, capital of Tonquin, says the Town of Langson has been destroyed by fire.

New Hotel to Cost \$1,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27.—Mayor-elect Sutro, whose hotel, the Cliff house, was destroyed by fire yesterday, says he will build a new hotel to cost \$1,000,000.

Gear Is Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Representative Gear of Iowa, who was taken suddenly ill Monday night, is reported by his family to be considerably improved.

Insurgents Getting Closer.

GUYAQUIL, Dec. 27.—Reports from Peru say the insurgents are within 100 miles of Lima and that Borgonars troops have been reduced to less than 1,000.

AIR FULL OF SNOW AT MANY POINTS

SEVERE WEATHER IN MANY STATES.

First Real Touches of Winter Reported From Various Places—The South Has the Coldest Weather in Many Years—Iowa Had a Blizzard Tennessee Visited.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—At 5 o'clock last evening snow commenced to fall, the wind then blowing a gale from the northeast. The velocity of the wind increased until at midnight a hurricane was blowing, with the snow falling thickly. About 11 o'clock the snow increased and the cold became intense. The storm was swirling down the Narrows with a speed of sixty miles an hour. The snow came in great, thick clouds. It became so dense that the Long Island shore was obscured and was not seen by the pilots aboard the Majestic, which passed in at the Hook at 5:40. A violent snow storm, accompanied by high winds and hail, also raged last night at Philadelphia.

IN THE BOONE REGION.

Iowa People Feel the Chilling Effects of the Frigid Visitor.

BOONE, Iowa, Dec. 27.—A snow storm set in at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon which turned into a blizzard in a few hours. It grew in severity and was a terrific storm.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—According to reports received here thermometers registered 25 degrees below at Breckenridge, Granite and other points in the mountains yesterday. It was 5 degrees to 10 degrees below generally throughout the state.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Heavy snow began falling here at an early hour yesterday morning, and has continued ever since. It is now a foot deep and is the heaviest for many years. Street car traffic is suspended and all trains are late.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 27.—As a result of the first storm of the season half a foot of snow has fallen here.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 27.—A genuine blizzard struck the city yesterday. The street cars were blocked.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.—Throughout Nebraska a light snow fell the greater part of yesterday. In some portions the storm assumed almost the proportions of a blizzard. This is the first decidedly wintry weather here this season.

STORM IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Street Car Traffic Stopped at Pittsburgh and Railway Trains Delayed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27.—A snow storm began here last evening which bids fair to break the record. At midnight eight inches had already fallen, almost completely stopping street car traffic. All trains on railroads entering the city are behind time, and the trainmen report heavy snow in the mountains. On the Baltimore & Ohio at 10 o'clock snow at Meyersdale was ten inches deep with prospects of another ten inches being added. The storm is general in all this region.

Baltimore Shivers in a Blizzard.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—The first snowfall of the season in Maryland developed into a blizzard last night. About four inches of snow fell here during the afternoon and at night the sleet and snow fell so thick that people were unable to see before them, even on the brilliantly lighted streets. Few reports are coming in from the western part of the state. The storm is extremely severe on the Blue Ridge, and the railroads over the mountains will be blocked. The blizzard came up so suddenly that is feared sailing craft on the bay are in danger. The change is remarkably sudden and severe.

Snow in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Three inches of snow fell in sections of Tennessee and Arkansas yesterday, the temperature falling 10 degrees during the last twenty-four hours and the thermometer reaching 29 degrees at 7 o'clock at night. Another fall of 10 degrees is predicted.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Heavy rains began falling in this vicinity last night and continued until noon, when it began to turn cold. Flurries of snow commenced late in the afternoon. Last night a heavy fall is reported in the east Tennessee mountains.

Far Below Zero in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—Zero weather is reported at all points north of a line drawn from Alberta, N. W. T., to the southern boundary of South Dakota, thence northeasterly through Duluth, the mercury ranging from zero to 22 degrees below over the territory indicated. It was 8 degrees above in this city. This is the first real cold wave of the winter, the weather having been very pleasant and mild during the last month.

Cold in Alabama.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 27.—The region was visited last night by a heavy snow storm and a rapid fall in temperature. A fierce wind from the northwest is now blowing and it is expected the mercury will go to 15 degrees below, the coldest weather in several years.

NICARAGUA BREAKS A TREATY WITH US

HAS BEEN BULLDOZING MOSQUITO INDIANS.

Election of Chief Hendy Was Brought About by the Influence of Gen. Cabezas—Choice Made By a Very Few Members—Fooling Uncle Sam.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 27.—Some very misleading statements have recently been published in New York regarding the situation at Mosquito. Perhaps the most serious of these is that concerning the alleged definite reincorporation of the reservation with the Republic of Nicaragua. According to the stipulations of the treaty of Managua of 1860 it was competent for Mosquito to voluntarily incorporate with the republic, but Nicaragua was prohibited from using any force or undue influence to bring about this end. Andrew Hendy, the chief who was installed on Nov. 19, was chosen by the votes of a few Indians acting under pressure from Gen. Cabezas, having in fact been held prisoners at Bluefields until they consented as delegates to endorse the election of Hendy. They were in no sense delegates of the Indians of the reservation.

The latest news that has reached here is to the effect that the Indians are doing their best to have the true circumstances of the election of Hendy brought officially to the notice of the United States and great Britain so that the stipulations of the Managua treaty may yet be enforced and their autonomy restored. The influences at work against them are, however, very strong, and not the least of these is the gross misrepresentation that is being made in American newspapers.

All the indications show that Nicaragua is deliberately drawing the wool over the eyes of the Washington and London governments, so as to insure their non-intervention while she robs the poor Mosquito Indians of the territory and ports secured to them by a treaty endorsed by both those powers.

NEW SITE FOR CARNEGIE.

Land for Big Steel Works, to Employ 3,000 Men Purchased.

LORAIN, Ohio, Dec. 27.—General Manager Suppes, of the Johnston Company's steel plant at this place, is authority for the statement that on Christmas eve a deal was closed between his company and the Carnegie Steel company by which the latter acquires a large amount of land adjoining Black River, Lorain, opposite the Johnston plant, on which immense steel works, employing over 3,000 men, will be erected during the coming year. For some time the Carnegie company has been prospecting with a view of securing the location for a steel plant on Lake Erie.

KILLED BY THE CHINESE.

Japanese Forces Not So Successful As Usual at New Chwang.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 27.—The Japanese forces commanded by Field Marshal Oyama lost two officers and fifty-two men killed and twelve officers and 356 men wounded in the recent engagement fought with the Chinese troops commanded by Gen. Sung in the vicinity of New Chwang. The Korean government has decided to borrow \$2,500,000 from the Japanese government and in addition the government of Korea will issue notes to the amount of \$7,500,000.

TO BE CALLED FANATICS.

Banker Moffat Opposes the Proposition to Memorialize Congress.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—David H. Moffat, president of the First National bank of this city, does not approve of the proposed convention of bankers to discuss currency revision, a call for which has been issued by the Salt Lake chamber of commerce. "Congress would pass our resolutions by with a whiff of contempt," said Mr. Moffat. "We would be termed 'western fanatics.'"

Massillon Miners Strike.

MASSILLON, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The miners employed at the Anderson mines have declined to accept the rate of 60 cents per ton fixed by the arbitration committee and are now idle. It is thought that all the miners in the Massillon district will soon cease work.

Men Will Accept Reduction.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27.—The employees of the Carnegie mills and blast furnaces at Braddock were notified yesterday that the new scale of wages which will go into effect Jan. 1 will make big reductions. The men say they will accept the scale.

To Aid Drouth Sufferers.

MINONK, Ill., Dec. 27.—The Minonk Western Relief association was formed here last night. It is expected several carloads of provisions, grain and clothing will be forwarded to different western states to aid the drouth sufferers.

Jewelry Store Is Robbed.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 27.—The jewelry store of N. P. Conant was robbed last evening of \$1,500 worth of goods. The robbery was committed when Conant was at supper. All the plunder was taken from a showcase within ten feet of Broadway.

TEACHERS HAVE A DAY.

They Gather in Annual Convention in Many States.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—There are fully 900 teachers here from all parts of the state to attend the forty-first annual convention of the State Teachers' association, which held its first session in the senate chamber last evening. The deliberations will continue for three days. This morning reports of committees will be heard. In the afternoon the high school, principals, primary, college, county superintendents and music sections will meet separately for the discussion of special topics.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—The annual session of the Indiana State Teachers' association opened last night at Plymouth church with about 200 members present. The prominent teachers of the state, including college professors, will hold a love feast for three days.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 27.—The forty-fourth annual meeting of the State Teachers' association which commenced yesterday is attended by 600 teachers, a larger number than ever before.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—The forty-second annual meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers' association convened in the state capitol yesterday afternoon. Three hundred teachers are in attendance.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 27.—The fortieth annual convention of the Iowa State Teachers' association convened here yesterday.

HUNON, S. D., Dec. 27.—Many teachers arrived on early morning trains from west and north, and the attendance will be large.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 27.—The twelfth general session of the Southern Educational association began last evening.

HOPE IS ABANDONED.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Death Is Now Near.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord Randolph Churchill had brief intervals of consciousness yesterday. His wife is devoted in her attention to him, rarely leaving his bedside. Dr. Keith, one of the physicians in attendance, said the weakness of the patient was slowly increasing, that there was absolutely no hope, and that nothing could save the sufferer. His death was merely a question of a short time. A sad feature was that every effort made in behalf of the patient only tended to prolong such agony as he is now capable of feeling.

Pacific Storm and Its Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27.—The steamer Columbia, which left this port Tuesday for Astoria and Portland with twenty passengers and an assorted cargo, was discovered lying off Point Reyes in distress. Tugs have been sent to its relief and it is likely the steamer will be towed back to-day. It is thought it may have broken some piece of machinery. Other ships are reported in danger from the recent storm.

Situation Still Bad at St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 27.—The government will be urged to provide for the destitute people. The English papers contend that no financial aid of consequence can be extended unless New Foundland consents to revert to a crown colony.

Ten Inches of Snow at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—Louisville experienced yesterday the heaviest snow storm that has visited this section in years. The snow was ten inches deep. Street car traffic is greatly impeded, some of the lines having been compelled to abandon their service entirely. Reports from throughout the state say the storm is severe.

Armenian Refugees' Stories.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Odessa says Armenian refugees are arriving at Sarakamysch in a wretched condition. They declare that many of their compatriots have been obliged to adopt Islamism to save their lives, and the honor of their wives and daughters.

Tramps May Have Been Burned.

SALEM, Ind., Dec. 27.—The Beal heading mill here burned at midnight. It was stored full of fine hardwood lumber. The building and contents were valued at \$3,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of tramps, who may have perished in the flames.

Normal College Burns.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 27.—Information has reached here of the burning of the state normal college for girls at Livingstone last night. It was one of the most prosperous institutions in the state.

British Honduras Riots at an End.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—Latest advices from British Honduras say the riots there are at an end. The blue jackets guard the town, and the show of force confines the restless laborers to meetings of protest. The business situation is expected to materially improve at once.

Queen Alix Trots Her Mile in 2:03 1-2

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Less than 2,000 people were in attendance at Agricultural Park yesterday to witness the attempt of Alix to break her record of 2:03. In this she failed, going the mile in 2:03 1/2.

William Helps Italian Sufferers.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Berlin dispatch says Emperor William has donated 8,000 marks (\$2,000) to the sufferers by the recent earthquakes in Italy.

A FEMALE BURGLAR CAUGHT AT DENVER

MISS RETTIE PIKE APPREHENDED FOR A CRIME.

Made Repeated Visits to Mrs. J. R. Ives' House, Stole Whatever She Could Find, and Shipped it Away in Trunks—Triple Murder and Suicide—Other Criminal News.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Riette Pike, a small, inoffensive looking woman, is under arrest in this city on charge of burglary, and she admits her guilt. She made repeated visits to the house of Mrs. James R. Ives, sister of Mayor Booth of Highlands, in the absence of the family, and looted the place of all portable articles of value. She took the plunder to the residence of Mrs. Bertha K. Shaw, a wealthy friend with whom she was staying, and packed it in trunks, which she then sent to the depot. Mrs. Pike is the wife of H. D. Pike, at one time private secretary of ex-President Smith of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and now living in California.

Mrs. Pike gave poverty as an excuse for her conduct. Mrs. Shaw disclaimed all knowledge of her friend's actions. Mrs. Pike was arrested several years ago on a charge of setting fire to Mrs. Shaw's house, which was burned, but was discharged for want of proof.

Triple Murder and Suicide.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 27.—William S. Whitmar of Winoski, a manufacturing suburb, shot and killed his wife and two boys at 9 o'clock last night and then shot himself, dying instantly. On going into the house he had some words with Mrs. Whitmar, and suddenly producing a pistol he shot her and afterward the only two children present, boys, aged 13 and 15 years respectively. He then proceeded upstairs and committed suicide.

Steals for Twenty Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Edward R. Carter, transfer and coupon clerk at the National Bank of Commerce, No. 9 Nassau street, was arrested yesterday, charged with appropriating \$30,000 of the bank's money. For twenty-five years he had been in the employ of the bank. He entered the service as a messenger. According to the story he told the police he began his speculations twenty years ago, at first taking only small sums.

Double Lynching in the South.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 27.—News of the murder of an old man, followed by a double lynching, has just reached here from Winston county. Jake Copp, 75 years old, was murdered, and Dan McDonald and a half breed Indian named Will Carter, were the murderers. They were both lynched. The stolen plunder was found in the dead negro's house, and his wife admitted that McDonald and Carter killed Copp.

Election Frauds at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—The grand jury completed its labors yesterday and filed its report. It scores the police department for the action of the members of the police force in the last election, whereby fraudulent votes were permitted to be cast. Among the indictments returned are thirty-five relating directly to election frauds and bribery. Sheriff-elect Troll and his son are included in the list.

Will Be Ready for Arrest Jan. 20.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Henry M. Flagler of the Standard Oil company, who is wanted by Gov. Hogg of Texas for alleged conspiracy in advancing the price of oil in that state in violation of the anti-trust law there, declares he will be in position to be captured by the Texas authorities Jan. 20, when he expects to return to Florida and remain for the winter with his family.

Jury Is Discharged.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The jury in the bribery case against Councilmen William J. Kane and Francis B. Thrilly, which had been locked up ever since Saturday, was called into court yesterday and a mistrial entered. The jury, it is said, stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

Killed a Rebellious Prisoner.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27.—J. S. Temple of Columbiana county, guard in the penitentiary, shot and killed to-day Joseph O'Day, a prisoner in for forgery. O'Day and two other prisoners assaulted Temple because he reported them for infraction of the rules.

Says He Killed the Hunters.

BANGOR, Maine, Dec. 27.—Joseph Gabriel, the Indian guide, who is charged with the murder of Comillio and Langley, the hunters who were killed in their camp at Millinocket last Sunday, has made a confession. He admits he killed them both.

Thought to Have Been Murdered.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 27.—Dudley C. Logan, hardware merchant, was found dead here yesterday morning, the wound seeming to be impossible of self-infliction.

New Railroad for Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 27.—The richest mineral region in Alabama is to be tapped by a new road, to be known as the Guntersville, Pacific & Blountsville railway. The capital has been subscribed and work is to commence at an early date. The road will run from Guntersville, in extreme North Alabama, to Blountsville, twenty miles north of Birmingham, a distance of 100 miles. It will traverse a section rich in iron ore and coal.

JOY FILLED THE AIR AT THE PARK HOTEL

TRAVELING MEN MADE MERRY LAST NIGHT.

The Annual Banquet Was Enlivened By Speeches, Music and Fun—Surprise For President Spooner—Toasts Were Timely and Much Enjoyed.

For the seventh time in the history of the organization, members of the Janesville Commercial Travelers' Association sat about the festal board last night.

They never do things by halves. They didn't last night.

For some weeks the members have been laying awake nights planning up surprises for each other.

Last night they ripened and were garnered in.

President A. F. Spooner acted as toastmaster, and after the orchestra had finished a selection, a quartette composed of C. N. Vankirk, C. F. Yates, Archie Crawford and W. A. Yates, sang "Merrily Goes Our Bark" in a way that won for them a round of applause.

Then President Spooner arose to deliver his annual address.

"Ladies and gentlemen"—he said. Then the lights went out.

There was a suspicious shuffling of feet and rustling of new clothes. The president didn't dare move or look around for fear the roof would fall on him or the floor become the lower layer of the cellar.

A murmur of expectancy ran through the crowd and then the lights were turned on again.

What a change!

Behind the speaker stood a "dummy" that would cause a smile in a graveyard. His clothes were of the most fashionable cut and from his necktie glinted a diamond half as big as a hen's egg, that H. L. McNamara had borrowed from the queen of the Sandwich Islands.

Called It The President.

But that was not all.

A pair of spectacles hid the painted eyes and a pair of white gloves concealed the hay-filled hands. The head was bald and a pair of brogans that would make a tramp turn green with envy were on the feet.

"I am president," was the sign that hung from the dummy's vest button. President Spooner didn't give way to his successor.

No.

It took more than a little thing like that to scare him out.

He robbed the defenseless dummy. He stole Queen Lil's diamond and the red silk handkerchief that peeped from the pocket.

Then he went on. His modesty he said prevented him from making a long speech, although traveling men usually talked each other black in the face. He reviewed the work of the association and touched upon the joy and the sorrow that had overtaken it. The welcome that he extended was a hearty one and he hoped that the year would be a happy one to all.

W. A. Yates sang a solo and H. L. McNamara gave some comments on an expense account. It was a very neat and witty story and was well delivered. It took the form of a letter from an Israelite to his traveling representative. Of course some one had to allude to clotheings just because Mr. McNamara sells a few of them every year but the remark was made in a low tone and did not reach the ear of the guests as a body.

"Flow Gently Diva" a duet by C. F. Yates and Archie Crawford preceded F. M. Marzuff's response to "Our Association."

Marzuff Cracked a Joke.

Mr. Marzuff's remarks were entertaining and interspersed with bits of spice that all enjoyed. He took occasion to crack a few jokes at the expense of C. C. McLean, Will Porter and Frank Baines the foundation of which he said was built by J. P. Baker. From the gay to the grave he turned as he finished and paid a fitting reference to the memory of a much missed member, Thomas Johnson, whose final trip has been made and whose order book had been examined by the Supreme Inspector and found correct. Mr. Marzuff tells a story in an interesting vein and his response was much enjoyed.

E. O. Kimberly's original song "Boney and The Maid of Boscobel" took the house by storm and by special request he afterward sang "Annie Laurie."

The song ran as follows:

Fellow knights of the grip, have you ever heard tell
Of an innocent maiden in a neighboring hotel
Who loving and simple (and I'll whisper to you),
Saw legged 'tissaid, but I can't swear that's true.

CHORUS:
Hurrah, hurrah, the story we will tell
Of our bald-headed Boney
And the maid of Boscobel.

The way to man's love is thro' his stomach they say.
This art Annie's practiced for many a long day;
And the meals she serves up he is delight to see,
For he now tips the scales (not the waiter) at 183.

CHORUS:
In his grip with many samples of rice, coffee and tea
Is the sweet pictured face of this simple Annie,
And Boney says as he gazes at the features so fair,
When I tell her I'm married I'll have much less care.

CHORUS:
Then what will become of our Boney the Great
When Annie alights on his bald headed pate.
For the much annoying cret he some time must tell

To his fair-haired damsel of the town of Boscobel.

CHORUS:
Of the time he is proud (now this is on the dead),
Of the association of which he's the head.
The honor that is given him we'll not now contest.

Expands his skating rink where the flies like to rest.

CHORUS:
To get a joke on me, boys, why, you never can,
Is very often heard of this jolly traveling man
Who graces this cheery and festive board to night,
For Boney's body guard is an awful appetite.

CHORUS:
Now, when this Boney Spooner is wont to take the stump
This whole association he is determined to thump.
But from tonight we'll ring the old stale chestnut bell
On Boney and his Annie, of the town of Boscobel.

CHORUS:
L. H. Becker then answered the subject "Our Presidents." His remarks were the feature of the evening.

The association had named six presidents all of whom were "ornaments to the sex and benefactors to the race at large." Speak of their virtues and accomplishments, he could not without emotion.

"Does history record" he asked "that any one of those Roman or Revolutionary fathers ever displayed that courage and heroism which have repeatedly been exemplified by these gentlemen when they pulled themselves out of a warm nest at 3 o'clock on a frosty morning, walked with reluctant step and chattering teeth to the railroad station, boarded a measly caboose, traveled thirty long and tiresome miles, and then filled with a cold and unpalatable breakfast, bitter disappointments and other beverages, discovered that their customer had gone as a delegate to a political convention and would probably not be able to return until after election?"

All Were Good Citizens.

He contrasted the ex-presidents with the men that Caesar lauded and the men that Webster extolled. "But," he asked, "Is there any reason to suppose that any of these ancient duffers ever passed through those seasons of financial panic, business depression, hog cholera, cheap tobacco, forest fires, pleuro-pneumonia and desperate draughts, which have hardened the souls, destroyed the trade, depleted the pockets, turned the hair and undermined the religion of the traveling salesman of the nineteenth century?"

Their daily life was mild and monotonous when compared to the active and varied existence of their successors. The regular duties of their days were made up of love and war, and if the modern drummer has abolished from his experience all desire for the latter, he more than makes up for the shortage by his intense devotion to the former, and by this means he adds enthusiasm to his business and popularity to his usefulness in these pursuits, and this discipline which have developed in these six gentlemen those qualities which have made them conspicuous among their fellows, that have rendered them peculiarly competent to be leaders in the Traveling Men's association, and to make us all rejoice in their preeminence, and to participate in the glory which they have so nobly earned.

None Committed Crimes.

"And I feel that my labor would be left unfinished should these remarks be closed without allusion to some of the facts which establish the superior excellence and exalted grandeur of these characters whom it is my duty and pleasure to extol tonight."

Then he went on to say that not one of them ever menaced his country's safety by accumulating a vast hoard of wealth; not one of them was ever a life insurance agent or a candidate for congress; not one of them ever owned a \$400,000 water franchise; not one of them has ever been convicted of selling liquor without a license, or of larceny, bigamy or anarchy; nor has any one of them committed any other felony or misdemeanor for which he should be disfranchised and excommunicated from the society of his friends and fellow drummers, and it is indeed a proud moment when a humble private of this organization is permitted to be its exponent in giving expression to the respect in which its former presidents are held for their dignity and ability, and to the admiration which all its members have for their merits and excellencies. Their achievements as commercial travelers are equalled only by their attributes as good and patriotic citizens and no higher wish can be uttered than that our association in the future may be as fortunate in the selection of its presiding officers as it has been in the past.

C. N. Vankirk Sang Well.

O. N. Vankirk's excellently rendered solo "The Birds Have Been Singing About You" came next and an encore was demanded. Mr. Vankirk responded with "Tis all That I Can Say."

Then came a cake walk in which C. C. McLean, J. P. Baker and C. B. Evans competed. F. M. Marzuff was chosen as the judge and he awarded the cake to J. P. Baker, for as one of the members said:

"He ought to have had it; it was nobody but Baker at any time."

Fred Van de Water escaped being compelled to do a song and dance by a narrow chance and his fleetness of foot and after the quartette had sung "The Old Kentucky Home" the floor was cleared for dancing.

Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—

A. F. Spooner, H. D. Hoover,

H. L. McNamara, M. J. Sullivan,

F. M. Marzuff, T. O. Howe,

C. B. Evans, Fred Howe,

Frank B. Fendleton, H. F. Gilkey,

J. H. Nicholson, E. C. Burdick,

George S. Brink, F. P. Nicholson,

Wm. W. Fort, Frank S. Faines,

J. P. Baker, Fred Vandewater,

C. C. McLean, H. F. Bliss,

W. E. Clinton, Frank G. Loomis,

Mrs. Frank W. Wheelock,

Messrs. Misses—

E. O. Kimberley, W. A. Yates,

C. N. Vankirk, E. J. Smith,

B. H. Pulker, Archie Crawford,

L. H. Becker, C. F. Yates,

O. H. Brand, Charles Muggleton,

S. C. Chambers, Milton Junction.

Mrs. Galbraith won much praise for the excellent banquet which she had prepared, and for which the menu was as follows:

Blue Points.

Consomme a la Imperial.

Cold Boiled Ham. Saratoga Chips.

Jellied Chicken, a la Financier.

Sweet Bread Croquettes a la Supreme.

Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.

Petit Poir.

Shrimp Salad a la Mayonnaise.

Angel Food. Lady Cake.

Chocolate Cake. Coconut Macaroons.

Cocoanut Cake. Orange Cake.

Wine Jelly. Tutti Frutti Jelly.

Neapolitan Ice Cream.

Hot Rolls. Coffee.

A Wedding at Lima.

LIMA, Dec. 27.—Walter Elphic and Miss Nora Gould were married by Rev. W. F. Perry at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gould, of Richmond Center on Christmas day.

Both young people reside in Lima and many friends will wish them full measure of joy. Mrs. Bacon returned last week from Chicago.

E. Barker and wife, Ella, Mettelle and Josie Barker left on Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends in Millard and Elkhorn. Merton Saxe and Frank Fuller went to Darien Wednesday to visit their friend, Fred Gage.

Mrs. James Harris is visiting her sister at Whitewater and will remain a few weeks. Ezra Saxe and wife and Len Merton ate their Christmas dinner at Whitewater at Mr. Thayer's.

Mark Barker of Dakota, and Herbert Merton and wife of Millard, visited their relatives in this community last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller entertained a number of friends Christmas Ora Truman and family spent Christmas at his parent's William Truman.

Mrs. Dr. Stetson and daughters spent their Christmas at Mr. Alonzo Hulse's in Richmond.

The Sabbath school entertainment of the United Brethren church Christmas eve at the hall was well attended and a goodly number of nice presents were given to friends.

The pastor of L. L. Thayer was remembered with a nice fur overcoat. Mr. Reese and Mr. Anderson and their families and Mr. Abrams, all ate their Christmas dinner at Mr. Andersons near Turtle lake.

On New Years evening the Epworth League will give a social and entertainment in Reese and Anderson hall. They will serve a free supper and the ladies are all requested to help furnish the same.

South Clinton Small Talk.

SOUTH CLINTON, Dec. 27.—The Norwegians had a fine Christmas tree and a good program Christmas eve. Mrs. Hanson's mother has been on the sick list.

E. L. Benedict and family ate their Christmas dinner at J. H. Soper's. C. J. Dresser visited Blaine Saturday.

Mrs. N. O. Newhouse and son and daughter had a runaway which came near being serious. Mrs. M. A. Patch spent the day with her aunt last Thursday.

The neighborhood prayer meeting was held at C. J. Dresser's last week. Edwin Dresser has his opinion of cold bits. He was driving a span of colts when the bit giving away caused an exciting runaway. Fortunately the horses ran into a neighbors barn and as Edwin kept his hold upon them it is hoped no serious consequence will result.

Ervin Bates and family ate their Christmas dinner at Parley Isham's. The next temperance meeting will be at C. J. Dresser's January 5. Mrs. Hilker has had a cousin from Colorado visiting her.

South Turtle News Notes.

SOUTH TURTLE, Dec. 27.—Miss Rosetta Blaser is home for vacation. She and her parents ate their Christmas dinner in Beloit at her brother Will's.

Walter Crockett is home from Chicago, spending his vacation. The Turtle temperance club met at John Crockett's Saturday evening.

The Blakey girls are spending the Christmas holidays at home. The school in the Murray district was closed for the holidays by appropriate exercises last Friday.

State Superintendent Hahn, of Congregational Sunday school work, spoke in the Murray school house last Sabbath afternoon. Neighborhood prayer meeting at Willis Hamilton's Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Hollister visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Isham last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Isham were prevented from attending the Christmas-Sweet wedding. Miss May Crockett has an invitation to the Woodard reception in Clinton Wednesday evening.

"Trust Those Who Have Tried"

Catarrh caused hoarseness and difficulty in speaking. I also to a great extent lost hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

I used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and have received great benefit. I believe it a safe and certain cure. Very pleasant to take.—Wm. Frazer, Rochester, N. Y.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

Low Rates to Madison.

On account of the state inaugural ceremonies to be held at Madison, Wis., the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates on January 5 to 7, good returning until and including January 8, 1895. For full information, apply to agents of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

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WILL NOT CHANGE THE POOR SYSTEM

COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT REACHED.

It is Adverse to Returning to the Township System and There is But Slight Probability That the Board as a Whole Will Override the Decision—Vote Was Four to One.

The township system of caring for the poor will not be inaugurated in Rock county by the present county board, unless that body at its January session ignores the report of the special committee appointed at the last session.

This committee was directed to investigate the matter and report to the board the propriety of returning to the township system. The committee held two meetings to consider the question, their final session on being held yesterday afternoon. The whole matter was discussed, the main point that appeared to create a division of opinion appeared to be the question of cities and villages paying the sum of fifty dollars to every saloon license granted. For two or three years this sum has not been paid, and it was this failure to pay that prompted Supervisor Powers of Beloit township to present the resolution now pending to return to the township system of caring for the poor.

Against a Change.

On the refusal of the city of Edgerton to pay this sum, the county brought suit to collect the license fee, but were defeated in the circuit court. The case was appealed to the supreme court and will be argued at the January session of that tribunal. After going over the whole ground yesterday afternoon, the committee, by vote of four to one, adopted a resolution to report the question back to the county board with the recommendation that no further action be taken on the matter until the supreme court had decided the suit now pending before it. This action would indicate that the committee, if not the board itself, is willing to continue the county system provided the license money is paid to the county. The report of the committee, however, may not dispose of the question, as it is within the power of the board to reject the report and take such further action as may be desired. Nevertheless, it seldom occurs that that body throws aside a committee report when only a delay is recommended in order to obtain further information.

SOME WELL KNOWN FACES.

The New Jersey Senatorship.

The New Jersey legislature will soon elect a Republican successor to United States Senator McPherson, and William J. Sewell and Franklin Murphy are the principal candidates for the honor. Mr. Sewell has already served a term in the senate, where he was the colleague of Senator McPherson, and was succeeded by Senator Blodgett in 1887. He was

born in Ireland in 1835, came to this country at the age of 18 and served through the war, retiring with the rank of major general. He lives in Camden. Franklin Murphy is chairman of the Republican state committee and a native of New Jersey. Like Sewell, he is a gallant war record. He lives in Newark, where he is a wealthy manufacturer.

Connecticut's Governor Elect.

O. V. Coffin, the newly elected governor of Connecticut, was born in Mansfield, N. Y., June 30, 1836. He was brought up on a farm and passed his early manhood in New York city and Brooklyn. During the war he was a member of the New York committee of the United States Christian commission and was also prominent in Brooklyn religious circles. He was particularly interested in work for young men and was president of the Young Men's Christian association of the City of Churches. He has lived for many years in Middletown, Conn., of which city he has been mayor, and has also served in the state senate.

Georgia's Senator Elect.

Augustus O. Bacon, who has been elected to represent Georgia in the United States senate for the term beginning March 4, 1895, was born in Bryan county, Ga., 55 years ago. He is a lawyer and was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1859. He has served ten years in the Georgia legislature, and for a large portion of that time was speaker of the house. He has twice been an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as properly comes before it, will be held at the banking house in Janesville, Wis., on Tuesday, January 15, 1895, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Janesville Markets.

Range of prices in the local market. Quotations corrected daily by Frank Gray:

Flour—\$30 @ \$1 per sack

Wheat—Good to best quality 50¢ 55¢.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—75¢ per 25 lb sack

RYE—In good request at 40¢ 50¢ per bu. lbs.

BARLEY—At 40¢ 45¢; according to quality.

BUCK WHEAT—50¢ 60¢ per 52 lbs.

BEANS—At \$1.30 \$1.60 per bu.

COARSE—Old 45¢ 45¢; new ear, per 70c

lbs. 2 35¢.

OATS—White At 26¢ 27¢;

GROUND FEED—\$1.00 \$1.10 per 100 lb.

MEAL—\$1 per 100 lbs. Bolted \$1.50.

BEAN—75¢ per 100 lbs. \$1.40 per ton.

MIDDLING—75¢ per 100, \$15.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy per ton, \$7.50 \$8.50; other kinds \$6.75.

STRAW—Per ton—\$5.00 \$5.50.

OVER SEED—\$4.50 \$5.00 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.85 \$2.10.

POTATOES—45¢ 55¢ per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FEED—\$10.00 per ton.

WOLF—Salable at 12¢ 15¢ for washed and 7¢ 12¢ for unwashed.

BUTTER—Dull at 17¢ 18¢.

EGGS—Scarce at 17¢ 18 doz.

HIDES—Green 20¢ 30¢. Dry 10¢ 20¢.

FALTS—Range at 25¢ 27.5¢ each.

POULTRY—Turkeys 80¢ 90¢ chickens 70¢.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$3.50 @ \$4.00 per 100 lbs

Cattle 2.00 \$2.25

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BIG PUBLIC RINK IS PLANNED.

Superintendent Froudford May Flood the Big Spring Brook Flats.

Janesville is liable to have a four acre skating rink as it is rumored that Superintendent Froudford of the street railway, contemplates establishing a rink of that size down on the flats at spring Brook, near the car house, for the accommodation of the general public.

There will be quite a number of private rinks in Janesville this winter. Superintendent Pease of the School for the Blind has turned the lawn of that school into an ice rink, and is now waiting for a cold wave to freeze the ice. This will afford the unfortunate of that institution healthy amusements without the usual dangers surrounding skating on the river.

The Old, Old Man.

A mile or so from the Westbury Half Way House there is a little cluster of red buildings to the north of the highroad. Here, nestled between a modern shooting box and an ancient farmstead, is a small chapel, and within the chapel a memorial plate to Parr: "The old, old, very old man, born in the year of our Lord 1483. He lived in the reign of ten kings and queens of England, died the 13th and was buried in Westminster abbey on the 15th of November, 1635."

The inscription on brass, in a neat oak frame, of course proves nothing, though it may well date from the middle of the seventeenth century. Its most attractive feature is the neatly engraved head of Parr, which is little at variance with that given in Taylor's pamphlet. It is hard to think this serene faced person, in the conical skullcap, the trim white collar and many buttoned coat, was a farm laborer all his life. His peaked beard is of the kind Vandike loved to paint, and his mustache runs down into it. The nose is long and straight, and his eyebrows are handsomely arched.

Whether this portrait be a true or an ideal one, it is famously suggestive of a man who "hath not been troubled in mind for either the building or throwing down of abbeys and religious houses," who did never "murmur at the manner of prayers, let them be Latin or English," and who "held it safest to be of the religion of the king and queen that were (sic) in being." It is to be hoped indeed he was such a man, else he could not have lived through a more tiresome century and a half of English

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1571—Johann Kepler, famous astronomer, born at Maustadt, Württemberg; died 1630.
1880—Dr. Heinrich Schliemann, famous German antiquarian and explorer of Troy, Mycenae, etc., died in Naples; born in 1822 in Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Dr. Schliemann was born poor and amassed a fortune in business, which he devoted to study, travel and excavations on the sites of ancient cities.
1892—Orange Judd, agricultural journalist and publisher, died at Evanston, Ill.; born 1822.

Senator Sherman has offered his sleeping car bill as an amendment to the railroad pooling bill recently passed by the house. It's a good thing, and the senate ought to push it along. The sleeping car companies need restriction, particularly as to prices charged.

If Mr. Springer and Secretary Carlisle expect their substitute currency bill to satisfy the public they are doomed to disappointment. The substitute is a slight improvement on the original, but it would have been difficult to have made it otherwise.

Senator Voorhees is said to be preparing a religious lecture which he intends to spring on the public as soon as his name is dropped from Uncle Sam's pay roll. The very unexpectedness of such a lecture from such a source may make it profitable.

It is very clear that the absence of a cable to Hawaii is depriving our people of much sensational reading. Present methods of getting news to the United States is entirely too slow for the manufacturers of paper revolutions.

One of ex-Speaker Reed's democratic admirers says the reason he has such a hold upon republicans is that he always believes in doing something, which is complimentary both to Mr. Reed and the republicans.

Mr. Cleveland shoots much better at ducks than at a good currency system. In fact, he seems to know just about as much about the last named subject as he once said he knew about the tariff—"not a d—thing."

The democratic party is fully competent to make as great a mess in trying to tinker the currency as it made in tinkering the tariff.

Good things for the administration to "swear off" at the beginning of the New Year—its tariff ideas; its foreign policy; its financial bill, and its persecution of old soldiers.

Somebody has predicted the early reformation of Bob Ingersoll, because he once said: "I will never believe in a hell until Missouri goes republican."

Since Mr. Springer's double scoundrel on the financial question, Washington people refer to all sudden changes as being "Springeresque."

In New York when they wish to convey the idea that a man had a poor Christmas they say "he had a Tammany Christmas."

Colonel Breckinridge, Madeline's "Willie" will deliver his first public lecture since his exposure at Atlanta, Ga., January 4.

Her Hat Trimmed With Smoke.

A woman hit on a style of bonnet decoration the other evening that she probably will have no difficulty in keeping exclusively. While in a milliner's store a tall loop of ribbon on her hat caught fire in the gas jet. It did not blaze, but there was a little red coal of fire that spread along the ribbon, and as she walked down the street the smoke rose from her head like the smoke from a locomotive. At the next store she visited they smelled smoke and began to look around to find the fire, and finally located the trouble upon the unfortunate lady's head.

Found a Watch Two Years Lost.

A man up in Maine stooped over to pick up a stone to throw at a cow the other day. Did he get hold of a bumble bee instead? No; this isn't a story with a moral. He picked up a watch that he had lost two years ago, and hadn't been able to find after ever so persistent a search. And, although a mowing machine had been over the field two seasons, to say nothing of rains of summer and snows of winter, that watch is now ticking off the hours as good as new.

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Miners and Operators to Meet.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—A joint meeting of the miners and operators of the Pittsburgh district will be held tomorrow in this city for the purpose of arriving at some compromise rate for mining.

Probably Guessed It.
"No, I don't want it cut and I don't want it trimmed," snarled the shaggy-haired young man, seating himself in the chair and glaring savagely at the barber, "and I'm not a football player, nor a pianist, and I haven't taken any vow not to have it cut. Perhaps that will save you the trouble of asking questions. All I want is a shave."

"Yes, sir."
The barber worked in silence for ten minutes.

"I have a brother," he remarked at last, "that's got a head shaped just like yours. He has to wear his hair the same way."—Chicago Tribune.

He Never Came Back.
A wild fear seized upon her. "He has gone forever," she shrieked. She had secretly entertained the expectation that the man she had spurned would come back until she had looked over the hat rack and found he had taken away a much better umbrella than he brought.

"Forever," she moaned.—Detroit Tribune.

Equestrian Item.
"Do you see that lady on that trotting horse?" said Charlie Knickerbocker, pointing to a female who was alternately rising in the air and pounding a saddle.

"Yes; what about her?" asked Gus Snobberly, eagerly.

"Nothing, except she reminds me of paper on Wall street—always rising and falling."—Texas Siftings.

Feared Gossip.
"No, my dear," said Mrs. Parvey New to her caller, "I shall not serve wafers at my teas this season."
"Indeed?"
"I couldn't think of it. If I served anything smaller than biscuit ill-natured people would be certain to say Mr. New had felt the hard times."—Washington Star.

What They Talk About.
Mrs. Yegger—Matilda, you and Mrs. Peterby's servant are always talking together. What do you find to talk about?

Matilda Snowball—We was jess amusin' ourselves, jess de same as you and Mrs. Peterby does, except dat you talk about the servants and we talked about our employers.—Tammany Times.

The One Injured.
Minnie—Did you hear about Mollie's fiancé falling off the trolley car and breaking his arm?

Mamie—Yes. I wonder if he will sue the company for damages?

Minnie—I guess not. I shouldn't wonder if she does, though.—Cincinnati Tribune.

A Soft Answer.
Actress (angrily)—Did you write that criticism which said my impersonation of "The Abandoned Wife" was a miserable failure?

Critic—Ye—y—e—s; you see, you looked so irresistibly beautiful that it was impossible to fancy that any man could abandon you.—N. Y. Weekly.

And Shucked, Too.
He—I love you madly, passionately, fondly—fly with me from your husband, or I die in this cornfield!

She—Hush. The corn has ears and will be shocked.—Truth.

Hard to Suit.
Jess—That young man is very disagreeable to stare at us that way.
Bess—The other is just as bad; he hasn't looked this way once.—N. Y. World.

The Cause of It.
We swore she was treading on air. Her step was so daintily light. But those who know better declare Her shoes were a trifle too tight.

—Fuck.

A LIVING ILLUSTRATION.



The Teacher—Willie Watson, go to the blackboard and describe to the class a semi-curve.
Willie Watson—Wot's ther use, teacher, when they can see Ike Hammerstein's legs?—Judge.

Pneumatically Speaking.
The modern wheel goes very fast. Yet there's no use concealing. As we observe it passing by, It has that tired feeling.

—Washington Star.

Proof.
Softleigh—That, dear boy, is the picture of the dearest girl I know; and I am the only man she ever kissed!

Hardleigh—I believe you, old man, because I used to be the only man she ever kissed, myself!—Brooklyn Life.

Gossip.

"Blykens called Sluggby a big, brutal bully yesterday afternoon."
"Really? I didn't know Blykens had a telephone in his office."—Washington Star.

A Promise of Success.

"Is everything prepared for the sewing-circle?"
"Yes; the tea is all ready to be made and Sophy has just gone down for the gum."—Judge.

A Sure Sign.

Jimson—Is Jackson making money?
Bilson—I guess so. He has begun calling his customers his clientele.—N. Y. Weekly.

To the Point.
Barber—How do you want your hair

Chicago Board of Trade.
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade to-day:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Dec. 26	Dec. 22.
Wheat—2				
Dec....	54	53	54	53
May....	58	58	58	58
July....	59	58	58	58
Corn—2				
Dec....	45	44	45	44
Jan....	45	45	45	45
May....	48	47	48	48
Oats—2				
Dec....	29	29	29	29
Jan....	28	28	28	28
May....	31	31	31	31
Pork—				
Jan....	11.55	11.25	11.27	11.55
May....	11.52	11.62	11.67	11.92
Lard—				
Jan....	6.72	6.62	6.62	6.77
May....	6.92	6.87	6.87	7.00
S. Ribs—				
Jan....	5.75	5.67	5.67	5.80
May....	6.02	5.87	5.10	6.02

No Passengers Were Hurt.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Beyond a few slight bruises no passengers were hurt in the wreck Tuesday on the Louisville & Nashville passenger train near Brentwood. Engineer Shugart and Fireman Pettit, who were scalded, and Postal Clerk Starr, who had a rib broken, are resting well, and will be out in a few days. Wrecking cars were brought to the scene from Decatur and from Nashville, and yesterday at 9 o'clock the debris had been cleared away and the track repaired.

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MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—A new milk cow, half Jersey, Enquire of George Scofield, Milton Ave.

FOUND Near the os rich farm, a young live alligator, very lively, can be seen at Heimstreets drug store.

SPECIAL Sale of live oil soap this week at Heimstreets drug store, just half price, get a cake at this price.

FOR SALE—A beautiful music box. All the new music of the day can be played, something new. Call and hear it at Heimstreets.

FOR SALE—Store show case at Heimstreet's.

FOR SALE—A first class Brunswick Billiard table for sale cheap. Address G. C. Babcock, Clinton, Wis.

FOR SALE—Owing to a change in our business, our store and fixtures, stock and lease and everything is for sale at a great sacrifice. We contemplate going into the planing mill business again. The Hub, 103 West Milwaukee street. J. B. Green & Co.

MEN AND WOMEN to work at home! I pay \$8 to \$16 per week for making crayon portraits; new patented method; any one who can read or write can do the work at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send your address. I send work at once. H. A. Gripp, German artist, Tyone, Pa.

WANTED.

ROOM WANTED—By a single woman, room and board in private family. Address C. A. C., Gazette office.

WANTED—A girl at Tuckwood's restaurant.

WANTED—By middle aged lady, to keep house for small family, or care for invalid old lady or child. Address E. Gazette.

Hung Up.

This is a gentleman's sock. For the benefit of the ladies we give you the following tips.

Bear, wombat, dog and kid gloves and mitt; lined and unlined, Silk and the very finest Linen Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Imported Walking Sticks, elegant Silk Umbrellas, (new designs) Wool, Silk and Plush Mufflers, Link Cuff Buttons and handsome Stylish and Silk Suspenders.

Fancy and Plain Night Shirts (also day) collar and Cuff Portfolios—alligator skin, Plush and Wool Caps, and the only line of new and rich neckwear in the city at prices surprisingly low. We do want you to compare our styles and prices with some of the others and we will readily convince you that our's has been better selected than the others.

WE INSIST on a comparison being made.



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The tremendous quantity of Slippers we sold Monday has convinced us that we can close out seasonable lines.

COSTSLIPPER SALE

We guarantee you every slipper in the store at actual cost to us. Yes, and we will discount the cost on many of them at our

Cost Slipper Sale

Plain figures that any child can read will tell you the cost of every pair. No Chinese characters to befuddle you at our

Cost Slipper Sale

Some of our best bargains overlooked in the scrabble. This is your opportunity to purchase that New Year's Gift. Remember we ask no profit at our

Cost Slipper Sale.

BROWN BROTHERS & LINCOLN.

Cost Slipper Sale.

GET GOOD RETURNS FROM QUEER WORK

THE TURTLE CATCHERS ARE GETTING RICH.

Half a Dozen Men Who Ply the Trade Between Here and Lake Koshkonnong Make as High as Ten Dollars a Day—General News From About the Town.

THERE are a half dozen men engaged in capturing mud turtles between Janesville and Lake Koshkonnong, and it is claimed they make from five to ten dollars a day at this business. The turtles are shipped to the large cities, bringing from four to five dollars a hundred pounds. None but large fat turtles are shipped, and these are forwarded alive. All the trouble the trappers are to in capturing and shipping. The commission men do the rest of the business.

ONE hundred and two overcoats and ulsters inventoried at \$925.00; 605 suits inventoried at \$5,552.00; coats, vests and pants inventoried at \$1380.00. Total amount of ready made clothing \$7857.00 which must be sold by February 1st, as I must have the room for spring woolsens arriving by said date. Therefore I will commence this day a clearance sale to continue until February 1. Remember that all goods will be sold for less than wholesale cost as the stock must be closed out. John Weisend, 21 W. Milwaukee street.

THERE will be a free literary program, a conundrum supper and a watch meeting at the I. O. G. T. hall in the Court Street church block, on New Year's eve. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. All are invited to come and see our fill of "Women of Grit," "A Sea Animal," "Fruit of the Forest," "The Supper Horn," and "Spring's Offering," &c., &c., after which you will be prepared to welcome in the New Year with songs and merriment.

WE offer you nothing we can't guarantee. You found this out on the nut question, so you will find it out on our other lines. We are selling the best canned and bottled goods ever offered in the city at—almost cost, and Curtice Bros. at cost. If you don't believe we have a stock come in and see. Dunn Bros.

CHARLES J. MYHR must run the Janesville Steam Laundry in about the right kind of a way, or else his employees would not have presented him with the handsome leather upholstered chair that they gave him Christmas. The chair was a fine one and is all the more appreciated for the good will it represents.

MRS. LIGHTHIZER called at the Gazette office this morning and denied that she had been visiting at Belvidere or that she was married to Mr. Chapman. The notice which the Gazette published came by mail and Mrs. Lighthizer says that it was inspired by malice and with the idea of injuring her.

THE fortnightly club's Christmas entertainment will take place in the parlors of All Souls church Friday evening, December 28. Curtain "goes up and the band begins to play" at half past seven. Members always carry home a present from a Christmas tree. Admission 10 cents.

CHRISTMAS exercises will be held tonight in the parlors of the All Souls church, at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas play and tree and a full programme of recitations, songs, etc., will be given. The public is invited. The admission is ten cents, while the Sunday school will be admitted free.

J. R. BOTSFORD, route agent of the United States Express Company, was presented with a fine office chair from the employees of the Janesville office. The chair is a handsome one, and Mr. Botsford was well pleased with it. He received numerous tokens from different offices on his line.

WE have the only genuine Cuticream on the market. It cannot be equaled for chapped hands, rough skin, etc. Read what Modjeska and Jessie Bartlett-Davis say about it. They use it and can find no preparation to equal it. Prentice & Evenson.

PRESIDENT SPOONER of the Traveling Men's Association, will make his headquarters at Ziegler's store for a few days and requests all members of the association to call on him. An invitation is also extended to all other traveling men to come and meet him.

WE have not started a closing out sale yet but probably will the first of the week, and if we do you will be able to get the finest crockery and glassware at almost any price, as we will clear out this stock in 30 days. The Hub.

WE will continue our cost sale until January 1, just 30 days as we told you. Then we will have something for you that will knock all cost sales into the middle of next week. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MR. and Mrs. George E. Hall and children of Rockford, were the guests of Mrs. Caroline Biker over Christmas. Mr. Hall returned, but Mrs. Hall and the children will remain all the week.

WEISEND's clearance sale commences today to continue until February 1st. All ready made clothing must be sold regardless of wholesale cost, in order to make room for spring woolsens.

THE sudden drop in temperature has put an embargo on our door business. Janesville streets, which until this time have been crowded with business people, are today almost deserted.

dry, when you can get a pair of genuine yarn mittens for 14 cents at Ziegler's, but you must get there before Friday night as the sale will then be over.

A BEAVER muff was left at our store the day before Christmas. It's a wonder people didn't forget more. Our prices on fancy holiday slippers were enough to upset anybody, and the same prices are still on the goods. Come and get the muff. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WE are the only furniture house in the state that guarantees to sell you on credit or easy payments as cheap as the other fellows sell for cash. We couldn't do this if we didn't buy our furniture much cheaper. Frank D. Kimball.

OUR large storeroom is one of the most pleasant places in the city to do business, light, nicely heated and every article you buy you save from 15 to 50 per cent. upon it. We are selling at cost. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE just received some more of that genuine Monarch tea, which we are giving away with handsome solid silverware. It is the only genuine Monarch tea in Janesville. Dunn Bros.

OUR sale of suits at \$6 is going very nicely. Saturday night it will close. All this stock must be closed out by February 1; 50 cents on the dollar. Frank Baack, 7 and 9 South River St.

FIFTY cents, an even half dollar, will buy a nice pair of holiday slippers at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's cost sale today. If you want to buy a pair you can save the profit by going there.

THE most beautiful clay worsted sack and cutaway suits, such as we have always sold for \$15, \$16.50 and \$18 are being sold at Ziegler's for \$10. Sale will end Friday night.

BROS. & Lincoln have a large stock of these goods and you will find the prices as low if not lower than you are paying for bugs. You might as well have the best.

New officers will be elected by the Janesville Commercial Travelers' Association at a meeting to be held Saturday night, at the Business Men's Association rooms.

TOMORROW we will open a sixty day sale of groceries of all kinds. Our special efforts will be devoted to teas, and we will cut the cover off our entire line. Dunn Bros.

GENUINE buck driving gloves with calfskin backs, heavily lined, the \$1.75 glove, is being sold at Ziegler's cost sale for \$1.25 a pair. Sale over Friday night.

It doesn't require but a little money for you to furnish your house; the prices we are making and our great system of cash or credit. Frank D. Kimball.

MISS LILLIE DUNN of London, England, is spending the holidays in Janesville, the guests of the Misses Hattie and Nellie Ward, 357 St. Mary's avenue.

MISS MAY MCGREGOR played the accompaniment for all the vocal music at the Traveling Men's banquet last night, and her skill won her much praise.

ASA J. PHELPS and little niece, Carrie L. Hughes, came up from Chicago to eat Christmas turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt.

WE sell shoes. We sole shoes. We are selling shoes. We half sole shoes. We have a shop and do shoe repairing. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THE number of tickets that have already been sold for the Hokey Pokey club dance January 4, insures the biggest crowd of the season.

PILLSBURY flour has no rival. Try it and you will use no other. H. S. Johnson, 67 East Milwaukee street, sole agent.

J. L. BROCKWAY and wife of Galesburg, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Brockway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shields.

MEN's buckle arctics can be had at Lloyd & Son's, 57 W. Milwaukee street for 87 cents a pair.

E. O. KIMBLEY's original song made a great hit at the Traveling Men's banquet last night.

JOHN NICHOLSON, Sr. and wife of Monroe, Wis., spent Christmas with their son, J. H. Nicholson.

A NEAT seamstress would like plain sewing to do by the day, wages moderate. Address S. Gazette.

COLONEL Nicholas Smith, of Milwaukee, was a visitor among his many Janesville friends today.

MRS. AMY CHRISTMAN of Argyle, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amos Crall, North Jackson street.

EVERY lady who dances at the Hokey Pokey party January 4 will get a prize. Read them.

THE Imperial Minstrels will meet for rehearsal at the band rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WILL DUNN returned to Lima Center yesterday after spending Christmas in Janesville.

ULSTERS, fur coats, overcoats and suits go for less than wholesale cost at Weisend's.

THE only real clearance sale is Weisend's on ready made clothing going on now.

MRS. HARRY G. CARTER pleasantly entertained the Whist club last evening.

ASTRAKAN cloaks at about half price, to close out, at T. P. Burns.

PUT in your scrap book that winter arrived on December 27, 1894.

MISS MILLIE YAHN is spending New Years at Richmond, Wis.

DOCTORS TELL HOW THEY CONQUER ILLS

CENTRAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEET HERE.

Meeting Opened at the Caledonian Society's Rooms and Will Continue Through the Day and Evening—Papers Read and Discussed Cover a Variety of Subjects.

This was a great town for doctors today. There was no great railroad accident and no public epidemic of disease, but the doctors came just the same. They came, however, not to minister to others, but to minister to themselves, that they might better minister to others, later on. The occasion was the third quarterly meeting of the Central Wisconsin Medical Society, and the session was held in the Caledonian Society's rooms, and began at 10 o'clock this morning. The programme this morning included papers on "Is the Physician a Factor in the Spread of Contagious Diseases?" Dr. A. C. Helm, Beloit. Discussion opened by Dr. J. Noer, Stoughton.

"The Management of Abortions," Dr. J. F. Pember, Janesville. Discussion opened by Dr. E. C. Helm, Beloit. A report of case, "Placenta Previa," Dr. C. A. Gill, Mt. Herib. Discussion opened by Dr. E. F. Woods, Janesville. "Hypertrophy of the Pharyngeal Tonsil," Dr. E. T. Nye, Beloit. Discussion opened by Dr. James Hughes, Janesville. "Fever," Dr. S. W. Lacy, Footville, discussion opened by Dr. J. B. Whiting, Janesville. "Uterine Inflammation and Certain Displacements; How Treated in Case of the Poor," Dr. H. B. Johnson, Beloit, Discussion opened by Dr. Samuel Bell, Beloit. "Biliary Calculi," Dr. U. P. Stair, Ft. Atkinson. Discussion opened by Dr. L. R. Farr, Beloit. A report of case, "Four Cases of Empyema," Dr. L. F. Bennett, Beloit. Discussion opened by Dr. Henry Palmer, Janesville.

The society dined at the Grand Hotel at 1:30 o'clock and the afternoon and evening session was devoted to papers on "Fractures," Dr. William Meacher, Portage. Discussion opened by Dr. J. A. Jackson, Madison. "Fractures of the Neck of Femur," Dr. W. B. Metcalf, Janesville. Discussion opened by Dr. William Meacher, Portage. Paper, "Life Insurance Examinations," Dr. Alice Goetsch, Madison. Discussion opened by Dr. F. T. Nye, of Beloit. Discussion, "Anti-Toxin, Drs. J. A. Mack and F. H. Bodenius, Madison. Discussion opened by Dr. W. C. McManus, Edgerton. "The Artificial Feeding of Children," Dr. J. Binnie, Poyntette. Discussion opened by Dr. T. W. Evans, Madison. "Management of Minor Surgical Operation," Dr. J. A. Jackson, Madison. Discussion opened by Dr. F. D. Hulbert, Reedsburg. "Dangers of Milk Infection," Dr. L. R. Head, Madison. Discussion opened by Dr. A. C. Helm, Beloit.

The physicians present are: A. C. Helm, Beloit; E. C. Helm, Beloit; W. B. Helm, Rockford; U. P. Stair, Fort Atkinson; J. E. English, Saraboo; C. L. Lutherman, Rockton, Ill.; H. B. Johnson, Beloit; H. Palmer, Janesville; F. Lyman, Madison; C. M. Smith, Evansville; John Binnie, Poyntette; W. B. Metcalf, Janesville; A. S. Maxon, Milton; Alice Goetsch, Madison; M. B. Sharp, Madison; C. R. Head, Madison; F. T. Nye, Beloit; L. L. Bennett, Beloit; S. Bell, Beloit; J. F. Pember, E. F. Woods and J. B. Whiting, of Janesville; J. Noer, Stoughton; W. C. McManus, Edgerton; F. J. Perry, Fort Atkinson, and S. W. Lacy, Footville.

ANSWERED THE LAST CALL Mrs. August Brokenhagen.

Mrs. August Brokenhagen of Hanover, died December 26, 1894, of consumption, aged fifty-one years and two months. She leaves a husband and seven children. The funeral will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. at the home in Hanover and at Plymouth Methodist church at 2 o'clock.

The Weather Desirable. Our glove and mitten sale is just in time, this kind of weather makes the hands seek cover. Heavy sheepskin faced woolen mitts, formerly sold at 25 cents, \$1.95 35 cent woolen mitts, \$1.25 Men's full yarn mitts, \$1.10 Men's canvas bag mitts, \$1.10 Heavy hogskin mitts, \$1.38 Indian Tan Buck, \$1.00 Heavy fleeced yarn mitts, \$1.36 Genuine Buck Driver, \$1.25 Genuine Buck Mitts, \$1.19 Matamoros hogskin, \$1.00 Genuine pigskin, \$1.00 Clay worsted sack and cutaway suits, \$10.00 Sale on above will positively close Friday night, and something else be on hand for Saturday.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

What Jessie Bartlett-Davis Says. PRENTICE & EVENSON, JANESVILLE, Wis.: Cuticream is one of the most grateful preparations for the skin I ever used.

JESSIE BARTLETT-DAVIS.

A GOOD all wool suit for \$6.00. Think of it; suits that retail up to \$15, your choice for \$6.00. This sale commenced Saturday morning, December 22, and will continue all of this week. Don't miss it for it means money to you and that is hard to get. This is the only genuine selling below cost sale in town, and only thirty days more to do it in.

7 AND 9 SOUTH RIVER ST.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

Big bargains in astrakan cloaks, a fine line to select from at about half price. T. B. Burns.

GRANT FISHER's stolen mare was recovered last evening at Hanover. The thief was not captured.

We have a sample line of ladies astrakan cloaks which we will dispose of at about half price. T. P. Burns.

If you want an \$18 clay worsted sack or cutaway suit, bring only a ten dollar bill any time Friday but not a day later. Ziegler.

WE give handsome pictures all ready to hang up with \$10 worth of furniture or more purchased here until New Years. Frank D. Kimball.

ALL those who possibly can should attend the entertainment at Concordia hall, January 1. It will be for the benefit of Oak Lawn Hospital.

The entertainment for the benefit of Oak Lawn hospital, at Concordia hall, January 1, should be well attended as the cause is a worthy one.

The Goodyear glove rubbers have the reputation of being the best. They are elegant fitters, splendid wearers and the style is perfection. Brown Bros.

WHILE we are not conducting a closing out sale, yet we will not allow any money to go out the door. Come in and make us an offer. The Hub.

THE fact that we had only this season's growth of mixed nuts is the reason we sold 2019 pounds. We could have sold 100 pounds more. Dunn Bros.

A SPECIAL meeting of Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Castle hall this evening at the usual hour. Work in the second and third degrees. By order of S. A. Chase, C. C.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT

Bower City Temple No. 3, Patriarchal Circle, at Arcanum hall, South Main street.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, at Masonic hall.

CHRISTMAS exercises at all Souls church parlors.

REHEARSAL by the Imperial minstrels.

LIGHT Infantry drill, at the Armory "HAMLET" at the opera house.

Little Ruby.

London Era.—The honors of the representation at the Empire theatre last night were reserved for a dancing prodigy known as "Little Ruby." This infant danced in a way to startle the "premieres danseuses" of older growth, and fairly carried the house by storm.

Paris edition of the New York Herald.—"Little Ruby," the tiny child dancer, sang and danced before the Prince and Princess of Wales, and was presented with a pretty enameled heart surrounded with pearls and having a diamond in its centre.

Few York Mail and Express.—She is a marvelous child and a born danseuse.

Frank Leslie.—She is surely a wonder. Such a union of artistic ability and sweet babyishness, of cultivated talents and charmingly attractive childishness, I have never seen before. Her steps would have done credit to a queen of the ballet.

New York World.—The star of the occasion was "Little Ruby." Ruby is not yet four years old and stepped upon the stage with the dignity of one of twenty-three. At the Grand Saturday night.

Ladies' Warm Shoes.

Warm shoes for children.

Warm shoes for ladies.

Warm shoes for boys.

Warm shoes for men.

Ladies' button felt foxed shoes \$1.00.

Ladies' lace felt foxed shoes \$1.00.

Men's buckle arctics 87 cents.

Gen's genuine calfskin cork sole shoes, \$2.50.

How about those leggings and overgarters this cold weather?

LLOYD & SON, 57 W. Milwaukee.

Decidedly Colder To-Night.

Forecast: To-night fair and decidedly colder. Friday fair and continued cold.

The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty-four hours was as follows: 7 a. m. 8 above 1 p. m. 10 above 3 p. m. 10 above 5 p. m. 10 above 7 p. m. 10 above Wind, north.

Very Desirable Food

30 pounds new Turkish prunes, \$1.00.

Sauer kraut 10 a gallon.

Best potatoes 60 cents a bushel or 58 cents a bushel in five bushels lots.

Very whitest honey 15 cents a pound.

Buckwheat honey 12½ cents per pound.

GRUBB BROS.

2019 Pounds of Nuts.

It is almost impossible to conceive of any such amount being sold by any one house in Janesville at retail in less than sixty days; but that is exactly the amount of mixed nuts we sold from November 1 to December 15. This certainly proves who had this year's crop of nuts. DUNN BROS.

What Modjeska Says.

PRENTICE & EVENSON, JANESVILLE, Wis.: I find Cuticream a very agreeable and useful article.

MELBA MODJESKA.

Dr. Price's Cream Balm.

FATHER WAS DRUNK BABES SUFFERING

CHILDREN CRIED FOR BREAD AT CON CRONIN'S.

Arrested With Mary Mullhall While They Were Sleeping of a Debauch Together—Months Pay Squandered While His Family Went Hungry—Relief Committee Send Provisions.

While Cornelius Cronin was sleeping off the effects of a prolonged spree with Mary Mullhall in a North River Street house yesterday, his children were at home crying for food while their little bodies were pinched with cold so small was the protection afforded by their scanty clothing.

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Cronin and several children and they are in destitute circumstances. They live at the corner of Gold and North streets. The father appears to have deserted his home and gone on a drunken debauch yesterday. He was arrested last night by Chief of Police Acheson on Wall street, and was, at the time of arrest occupying a bed with Mary Mullhall both being beastly intoxicated.

Cronin has a good job at the North western shops, earning fifty dollars a month. Knowledge of the destitution of this family reached the local relief committee, and immediate steps were taken to provide food and clothing. Mrs. Cronin says her husband was paid Saturday, but did not come home, nor has he been home since he received his month's pay. He did not give his family any portion of his wages, nor did he provide them with any of the comforts of life. At the jail last night sixteen dollars were found in his pockets; the balance was in the coffers of the saloons.

This afternoon Cronin was discharged from custody without being brought into court, he promising to sober up and go to work. Mary Mullhall is still in jail, and will probably be given an opportunity to explain before Judge Phelps tomorrow.

THEY STOOD AT CUPID'S SHRINE

Thompson-Conley.

James Martin Thompson of Chicago and Miss Margaret Conley were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Miss Etta Conley of Chicago, was the maid of honor and Michael M. Conley of this city, brother of the bride was best man. Dean E. M. McGinnity performed the ceremony, after which the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, where a wedding repast was served. Mr. Thompson and bride left for Chicago on the 6:35 train, and will be "at home" to their friends at 1250 Michigan avenue after January 1, 1895. Many friends wish them joy and happiness.

Walker Whiteside, Tonight.

Walker Whiteside, the tragedian, so loudly heralded all over this country as the coming great actor of America, will be seen at the Grand tonight.

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Absolutely Pure
A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. — Latest United States Government Food Report.
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WILL DAVIS, 111 E. Milwaukee St. or Telephone 69.

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W. H. STODDARD, Lessee and Manager.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27.
Season's musical event of importance. Special engagement of the

BLACK PATTI.
Grand Operatic Musical Organization. Containing the following strong cast of artists:
(Mme. Lisuretta Jones) — The Black Patti
The marvelous soprano.
MILIE NINA VILONA — Pianist
MELBA LILLY VILONA — Violinist
MONS. ORVE DARVALL — Bass
SIO VINCENTO BIELLETO — Tenor
Add the youngest and most phenomenal child danseuse the world has ever seen,
LITTLE RUBY, (4 years old)
The first and last appearance of the strongest musical organization before its departure for Europe.
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c. Seats on sale Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

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The American Tragedian
WALKER WHITESIDE,
IN
Hamlet.

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A complete production as to scenery, properties, effects, etc.

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All Xmas Goods
GO AT ABSOLUTE
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for the balance of this week. We have a few desirable things left that we will sell at cost. If you need anything yet call and see us.

A few Atomizers, Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Odor Cases, Shaving Cases, Novelties, etc.

We are honest in our advertising and honest in everything. If we tell you we will sell at cost you can depend on us that we mean just what we say.

Fresh cut Flowers from the Linn street green house.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

—GREAT SIXTY DAY—
Cash Sale Staple & Fancy GROCERIES!

—BY—
W. T. VANKIRK.

18 Main street. READ THE PRICES.

24 pounds best granulated sugar \$1.00
Best 50c tea 40
Best 40c tea 35
Mocha and Java coffee 30
All best soaps 25
Cream cheese 20
Best XXX crackers 15
" Buckwheat 10
" Patent Flour 10
" Snow Flake Potatoes 10
" Onions 10
" Spearhead Tobacco 10
" Other brands, plug 10
" Smoking tobacco 20, 25

Good smoking tobacco 15

All canned goods at cost.

Best Ohio stone ware, per gal. 67

Pure vinegar, per gallon 12½

All other groceries at or below cost.

During the balance of December with every pound of tea I give one pound of choice candy.

DON'T WORRY Uncle Sam can't take care of the railroads and we can take care of the

COLBY PIANOS

What a handsome Christmas present a Colby would make? Conceded by all to be the

Best Piano Made.

The piano selected by the People's Lecture Course taken in preference to all others to open their season.

D. W. KOLLE, W. Side Jeweler Sole Agent

VARIOUS FANCIES.

An Olla Podrida of Superstitions and Signs.

Precious stones have always been credited with more or less occult power. According to superstition, sapphire produces somnambulism and impels the wearer to all good works. Catseye is considered by the Chinese as a charm against witchcraft. Moonstone has the virtue of making trees fruitful and curing epilepsy. Emerald promotes friendship and constancy of mind. Crystal induces visions, promotes sleep and insures good dreams. The Burmese believe that the ruby ripens like fruit. Agate quenches thirst, and if held in the mouth allays fever. Coral is a talisman against enchantments, thunder, witchcraft and the perils of flood and



TAFFETA GOWN.

field. A bouquet composed of diamonds, lodestones and sapphires combined renders a person almost invincible and wholly irresistible.

Charcoal was at one time a very popular form of dentifrice and is even now largely used, but from the amount of silica it contains it will rapidly wear away teeth that are not of exceptional hardness, and, moreover, the gums in some instances become tattooed in a curious manner from absorption of minute particles.

Pansies, violets, gardenias and chrysanthemums are the fashionable flowers of the moment.

Garnitures of wide ribbon continue to be in favor, although gowns thus trimmed are not permanently satisfactory.

Felt worn like straw is one of this season's millinery features. The imported hats of this material are pretty, but are certain to catch and retain every particle of dust that comes near them.

Gowns in which two, three and even four different materials appear will be worn this winter. The one shown in the illustration has a plain skirt of white moire covered with guipure. Over this is a shorter skirt of brown taffeta with darker figures, which is caught up by blue velvet rosettes. The full corsage has a guipure yoke and is confined at the waist by a velvet belt. A bertha of white moire is arranged over the shoulders by velvet bands and rosettes. The gigot sleeves have no trimming.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WINTER FASHIONS.

Brocades, Velvets and Costly Furs Will Be In Vogue.

Extremely rich materials are to be no less fashionable this winter than they were last. Brocades and velvets of ancient fashion in exquisite combinations of color are shown and magnificent antique laces. Mousseline de soie and oriental gauzes in rainbow tints are used to soften the effect of these splendors, while the new passementeries harmonize in color and value. Gold appears in many of them, in combination with color, or the patterns are worked upon the gown fabric itself, with applications of guipure or old point.

Black passementerie is no less rich and is to be much used upon winter wraps. Jet is still favored by the authorities, real jet being very expensive and giving, it is considered, the last touch of refined fashion to a garment on which it appears.



VISITING TOILET.

White jet is again seen, being employed on evening gowns as the embroidery of flounces and fichus and sowed upon lace and gauze. It is also used on wedding gowns.

All costly furs are to be worn this winter, both the short and long pile varieties. They will appear on gowns as well as wraps, and capes and jackets entirely of fur will be fashionable. It is throwing money away to buy cheap fur, for it becomes shabby at once, and fashions change so rapidly that only very wealthy persons can afford to indulge in expensive furs. Therefore a fur season is rather awkward for the woman of moderate means who wishes to keep abreast of the mode.

Black accordion plaited mousseline de soie is the favorite garniture of the season. It veils entire bodices of black or colored silk and is used in a variety of ways with jet, lace and ribbon, to form adjustable accessories that may be worn with any gown.

A sketch is given of a visiting toilet. The plain skirt is of heliotrope crepon, while the corsage is of velvet a shade darker. The bodice parts over a full sort of heliotrope surah and has small revers embroidered with silver. Heliotrope moire ribbons come from the underarm seams and fasten in a bow over the bosom, and silver buttons ornament each side of the bodice. The short, bouffant sleeves are gathered into a band of galloon and finished with a moire knot.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Quite Attractive.

Mrs. Housewife—Are you a plain cook?

Miss O'Reilly—Well, ma'am, they do be thin that say O'im quite good lookin'.—Brooklyn Life.

All the Signs.

Carrie—I thought he was going to propose to me at one time last night.

May—What made you think so?

Carrie—Both of us felt so embarrassed and silly.—Puck.

A Time for Everything.

She—Col. Firshite considers himself such a critic that he never smiles during a performance.

He—But you should see him between the acts.—Brooklyn Life.

Perfectly True.

Herdso—Marriage is too often made a mere matter of bargain and sale.

Saidso—Well, what of it; women are crazy after bargains, ain't they?—N. Y. World.

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Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—In the matter of Patrick Kearney and Margaret Kearney, defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court for Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed and delivered, which execution is for eighty and 73-100 dollars (\$80.73) damages and costs, and further the cost of execution, and interest on damages and costs since June 30th, A. D. 1894, I have levied upon and shall sell at public vendue or sale to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1894, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, the following described real estate, to-wit:

1st. The right, title and interest which the defendants had in the 18th day of August, A. D. 1894, the day on which the judgment in the above matter was docketed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Rock County, Wisconsin, in and to the following described lands, described as follows to-wit: As a section of the southeast one-quarter (1/4) of section two (2) in town two (2) north of range twelve (12) east, bounded at 1 described as follows: The line in the center of the line, and the southwest corner of the southeast one-quarter (1/4) of section two (2) in town two (2) north of range twelve (12) east, thence east on the south line of said section two (2) about fifteen (15) chains and twenty-four and one-third (24 1/3) links to west line of land sold to William Hemming; thence north along the west line of said land and to said Hemming six (6) chains and forty-three (43) links to the southeast corner of land sold to Samuel Knight; thence west and parallel with the south line of said section to the center of the aforesaid highway; thence south along the center of a 14 highway to the place of beginning, containing nine (9) acres of land more or less, all of said premises being in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said execution and costs and costs of sale.—Filed November 8th, A. D. 1894.

J. L. REAR,
Sheriff of Rock County, Wis.
By A. K. CUTTS, Under Sheriff.
SUTHERLAND & NOLAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, Circuit Court for Rock County.
A. Kaufman, plaintiff, vs. Sam. Kaufman, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear with twenty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

FR. HEES, JEFFERIS, FIFIELD & MATHESON
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
P. O. Address, No. 10 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville, Rock County Wis.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, Circuit Court for Rock County.—In the matter of the assignment of Julius C. Green, assignor, to William H. Pierce, assignee.

Take notice that on the 17th day of November, 1894, Julius C. Green, of the village of Orono, Rock County, Wisconsin, duly made, executed and delivered to the undersigned an assignment pursuant to Chapter 80, Revised Statutes of 1874, of Wisconsin, and the amendments thereto and that thereupon the undersigned duly qualified pursuant to law; that the post office address of said undersigned assignee is "W. H. Pierce, Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin," and that every creditor of said Julius C. Green, assignor, is required to file within three months with said assignee or with E. D. McGowan, Esq., clerk of the circuit court for Rock County, Wisconsin, whose postoffice address is "E. D. McGowan, Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin," on pain of being debarred a dividend, an affidavit setting forth his name, residence, postoffice address, the nature, condition and amount of the debt claimed by the creditor over and above all offsets.

Dated November 26th, 1894.
WILLIAM H. PIERCE,
Janesville, Rock County, Wis.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County.—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the circuit court for Rock County to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, of June, A. D. 1895, being June 4, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard and adjusted:

All claims against Adaline A. Dame, late of the town of Harmony, in said county deceased.
All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1895, or be barred.
Dated Nov. 20, 1894. By the court,
ANGIE J. KING,
Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT for Rock County.—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of January, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Orville K. Bennett to admit to probate the last will and testament of Knicker H. Bennett, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
Dated, December 18, 1894.
By the court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.
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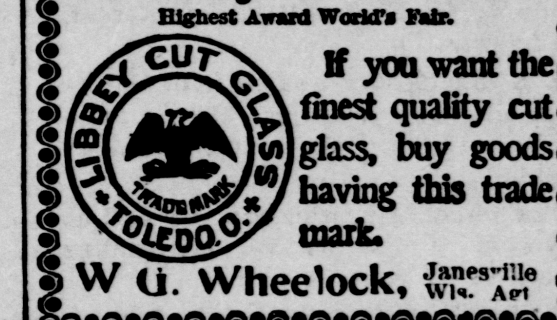
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Railroad Time-Tables.

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FROM	ARRIVE TO
Chicago to Janesville	3:30 a. m.	9:25 p. m.
Janesville to Chicago	6:35 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Chicago to Rockford	8:40 a. m.	3:25 p. m.
Rockford to Chicago	12:40 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
Chicago to Beloit	11:55 a. m.	
Beloit to Chicago		
Chicago to Madison	2:15 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Madison to Chicago	7:00 a. m.	
Chicago to Milwaukee	11:00 a. m.	7:45 p. m.
Milwaukee to Chicago	1:20 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Chicago to St. Paul	9:30 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
St. Paul to Chicago	6:35 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
Chicago to Watertown	8:25 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
Watertown to Chicago	12:45 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
Chicago to Fond du Lac	8:40 a. m.	10:30 p. m.
Fond du Lac to Chicago	11:05 a. m.	3:05 p. m.
Chicago to Beloit	11:55 a. m.	3:05 p. m.
Beloit to Chicago	12:25 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
Chicago to Beloit	11:55 a. m.	3:05 p. m.
Beloit to Chicago	12:25 p. m.	1:05 p. m.

All trains daily, except Sunday.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	Leave For	Arrive From
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukegan and Chicago	7:15 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
Chicago to St. Paul	7:35 a. m.	5:55 p. m.
St. Paul to Chicago	9:45 a. m.	9:17 a. m.
Chicago to Portage and Madison	4:40 p. m.	11:15 a. m.
Madison to Chicago	7:00 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
Chicago to Beloit	11:45 a. m.	1:10 p. m.
Beloit to Chicago	4:40 p. m.	11:15 a. m.
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JANESVILLE MAILS.

Chicago, East, West, South	Arrive	Close
Chicago, East, West, South	6:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
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THE PARSEES OR
FIRE WORSHIPERSA PEOPLE OF MANY STRANGE
SUPERSTITIONS.Dr. Talmage Writes of His Visit to
Bombay—Dead Bodies Carried for the
Vultures—Christianity and Zoroasterism
Compared.BROOKLYN, Dec. 23, 1894.—Dr. Tal-
mage, continuing his series of "Round
the World Sermons," through the
press, chose to-day for his subject,
"The Fire Worshipers," the text
selected being: "There came wise men
from the east to Jerusalem."The wise men were the Parsees or
the so called fire worshippers, and I
found their descendants in India last
October. Their heathenism is more
tolerable than any of the other false
religions, and has more alleviations,
and while in these "Round the World"
series I have already shown you the
worst forms of heathenism, to-day I
show you the least offensive.The prophet of the Parsees was
Zoroaster of Persia. He was poet,
philosopher and reformer, as well as
religionist. His disciples thrived at
first in Persia, but under Mohammedan
persecution they retreated to India
where I met them, and in addition to
what I saw of them at their head-
quarters in Bombay, India, I had two
weeks of association with one of the
most learned and genial of their
people on ship board from Bombay to
Brindisi.The Bible of the Parsees, or fire
worshippers as they are inaccurately
called, is the Zend-Avesta, a collection
of the strangest books that ever came
into my hands. There were originally
twenty-one volumes, but Alexander
the Great, in a drunken fit set fire to
a palace which contained some of
them, and they went into ashes and
forgetfulness. But there are more of
their sacred volumes left than most
people would have patience to read.
There are many things in the religion
of the Parsees that suggest Christian-
ity, and some of its doctrines are in
accord with our own religion. Zoroas-
ter, who lived 1,400 years before
Christ, was a good man, suffered per-
secution for his faith, and was assassi-
nated while worshipping at an altar. He
announced the theory "He is best who
is pure of heart!" and that there
are two great spirits in the world,
Ormuzd, the good spirit, and Ahriman
the bad spirit, and that all
who do right are under the influ-
ence of Ormuzd, and all who do wrong
are under Ahriman; that the Parsee
must be born on the ground floor of
the house, and must be buried near
the ground floor; that the dying man
must have prayers said over him and a
sacred juice given him to drink; that
the good at their decease go into eter-
nal light, and the bad into eternal
darkness; that having passed out of
this light the soul lingers near the
corpses three days in a paradisaic state,
enjoying more than all the nations on
earth put together could enjoy or in a
pandemoniac state suffering more than
all the nations put together could
possibly suffer, but at the end of three
days departing for its final destiny;
and that there will be a resurrection
of the body. They are more careful
than any other people about their
ablutions, and they wash and wash
and wash. They pay great attention
to physical health and it is a rare
thing to see a sick Parsee. They do
not smoke tobacco for they consider
that a misuse of fire. At the close
of mortal life the soul appears
at the Bridge Chinvat where
an angel presides, and questions the
soul about the thoughts, and words,
and deeds of its earthly state. Noth-
ing, however, is more intense in the
Parsee faith than the theory that the
dead body is impure. A devil is sup-
posed to take possession of the dead
body. All who touch it are unclean
and hence the strange style of obse-
quies. But here I must give three or
four questions and answers from one
of the Parsee catechisms:Q.—Who is the most fortunate man in
the world?
A.—He who is the most innocent.
Q.—Who is the most innocent man in
the world?
A.—He who walks in the path of God
and shuns that of the devil.
Q.—Which is the path of God, and
which that of the devil?
A.—Virtue is the path of God, and
vice that of the devil.Q.—What constitutes virtue, and
what vice?
A.—Good thoughts, good words, and
good deeds constitute virtue, and evil
thoughts, evil words, and evil deeds
constitute vice.Q.—What constitute good thoughts,
good words, and good deeds, and evil
thoughts, evil words, and evil deeds?
A.—Honesty, charity, and truthfulness
constitute the former; and dishonesty,
want of charity, and falsehood
constitute the latter.And now the better to show you
these Parsees, I tell you of two things
I saw within a short time in Bombay,
India. It was an afternoon of con-
trast.We started for Malabar Hill, on
which the wealthy classes have their
embowered homes, and the Parsees
their strange temple of the dead. As
we rode along the water's edge the
sun was descending the sky, and a
disciple of Zoroaster, a Parsee, was in
lowly posture and with reverential
gaze looking into the sky. He would
have been said to have been worship-
ing the sun, as all Parsees are said to
worship the fire. But the intelligent
Parsee does not worship the fire. He
looks upon the sun as the emblem of
the warmth and light of the creator.
Looking at the blaze of light, whether
on hearth, on mountain height, or in
the sky, he can more easily bring to
mind the glory of God; at least, so the
Parsees tell me. Indeed, they are the
pleasantest heathens I have met. Theytreat their wives as equals, while the
Hindoos and Buddhists treat them as
cattle; although the cattle, and sheep,
and swine are better off than most of
the women of India.This Parsee on the roadside on our
way to Malabar Hill was the only one
of that religion I had ever seen en-
gaged in worship. Who knows but
that beyond the light of the sun on
which he gazes he may catch a glimpse
of the God who is light, and "in whom
there is no darkness at all?"We passed up through gates into
the garden that surrounds the place
where the Parsees dispose of their
dead. This garden was given by
Jamshidji Jijibhai, and is beautiful
with flowers of all hue, and foliage of
all styles of vein, and notch and
stature. There is on all sides great
opulence of fern and cypress. The
garden is 100 feet above the level of
the sea. Not far from the entrance is
a building where the mourners of the
funeral procession go in to pray. A
light is here kept burning year in and
year out. We ascend the garden
by some eight stone steps. The body
of a deceased aged woman was
being carried in toward the chief
"Tower of Silence." There are five of
these towers. Several of these have
not been used for a long while. Four
persons, whose business it is to do
this carry in the corpse. They are
followed by two men with long beards.
The Tower of Silence, to which they
come cost \$150,000, and it is twenty-five
feet high, and 276 feet around, and
without a roof. The four carriers of
the dead and the two bearded men
come to the door of the tower enter
and leave the dead. There are three
rows of places for the dead; the outer
row for the men; the middle row for
women; the inside row for the children.
The lifeless bodies are left exposed as
far down as the waist. As soon as
the employes retire from the Tower of
Silence, the vultures, now one, now
two, now many, swoop upon the life-
less form. These vultures fill the
air with their discordant voices.
We saw them in long rows on the
top of the whitewashed wall of the
Tower of Silence. In a few minutes
they have taken the last particle of
flesh from the bodies. There had
evidently been other opportunities for
them that day, and some flew away as
though surfeited. They sometimes
carry away with them parts of a body,
and it is no unusual thing for the
gentlemen in their country seats to
have dropped into their dooryards a
bone from the Tower of Silence.In the center of this tower is a well,
into which the bones are thrown after
they are bleached. The hot sun, and
the rainy season, and charcoal do their
work of disintegration and disinfection,
and then there are sluices that
carry into the sea what remains of the
dead. The wealthy people of Mala-
bar Hill have made strenuous efforts
to have these strange towers removed
as a nuisance, but they remain, and
will no doubt for ages remain.Starting homeward we soon were in
the heart of the city, and saw a build-
ing all aflash with lights and resound-
ing with merry voices. It was a Par-
see wedding, in a building erected es-
pecially for the marriage ceremony.
We came to the door and proposed to
go in, but at first were not permitted.
They saw we were not Parsees, and
that we were not even natives. So
very politely they halted us on the
doorsteps. This temple of nuptials
was chiefly occupied by women, their
ears, and necks, and hands aflame
with jewels, or imitations of jewels.
By pantomime gesture, as we had no
use of their vocabulary, we told them
we were strangers and were curious to
see by what process Parsees were mar-
ried. Gradually we worked our way
inside the door. The building and the
surroundings were illumined by hun-
dreds of candles in glasses and lan-
terns, in unique and grotesque hold-
ings. Conversation ran high, and
laughter bubbled over and all
was gay. Then there was a sound of
an advancing band of music, but the
instruments for the most part were
strange to our ears and eyes. Louder
and louder were the outside voices,
and the wind and stringed instruments
until the procession halted at the door
of the temple and the bridegroom
mounted the steps. Then the music
ceased, and all the voices were still.
The mother of the bridegroom, with a
platter loaded with aromatics and arti-
cles of food, confronted her son and
began to address him. Then she took
from the platter a bottle of perfume
and sprinkled his face with the redol-
ence. All the while speaking in a
droning tone, she took from the platter
a handful of rice, throwing some of it
on his head, spilling some of it on his
shoulder, pouring some of it on his
hands. She took from the platter a co-
conut and waved it about his head. She
lifted a garland of flowers and threw it
over his neck, and a bouquet of flow-
ers and put it in his hand. Her part
of the ceremony completed, the band
resumed its music, and through an-
other door the bridegroom was con-
ducted into the center of the building.
The bride was in the room, but there
was nothing to designate her. "Where
is the bride?" I said, "where is the
bride?" After a while she was made
evident. The bride and groom were
seated on chairs opposite each other.
A white curtain was dropped between
them so that they could not see each
other. Then the attendants put their
arms under this curtain, took a long
rope of linen and wound it around the
neck of the bride and the groom, in
token that they were to be bound to-
gether for life. Then some silk strings
were wound around the couple, now
around this one, and now around that.
Then the groom threw a handful of rice
across the curtain on the head of the
bride, and the bride responded by
throwing a handful of rice across the
curtain on the head of the groom. There-
upon the curtain dropped and the
bride's chair was removed and put
beside that of the groom. Then a
priest of the Parsee religion arose and
faced the couple. Before the priestwas placed a platter of rice. He began
to address the young man and woman.
We could not hear a word, but we un-
derstood just as well as if we had
heard. Ever and anon he punctuated
his ceremony by a handful of rice,
which he picked up from the platter
and flung now toward the groom and
now toward the bride. We wanted to
hear the conclusion, but were told
that the ceremony would go on
for a long while; indeed, that
it would not conclude until 2 o'clock in
the morning, and this was only be-
tween 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening.
There would be a recess after awhile
in the ceremony, but it would be taken
up again in earnest at half past twelve.
We enjoyed what we had seen, but felt
incapacitated for six more hours wed-
ding ceremony. Silently wishing the
couple a happy life in each other's
companionship, we pressed our way
through the throng of congratulatory
Parsees. All of them seem bright and
appreciative of the occasion. The
streets outside joyously sympathized
with the transactions inside.But, what an afternoon of contrast
in Bombay we experienced! From the
Temple of Silence to the Temple of
Hilarity! From the vultures to the
doves! From mourning to laughter!
From gathering shadows to gleaming
lights! From obsequies to weddings!
But how much of all our lives is made
up of such opposites. I have carried
in the same pocket, and read from in
the same hour, liturgy of the dead and
the ceremony of espousals. And so
the tears meet the smile, and the
dove meets the vulture.Thus I have set before you the best
of all the religions of the heathen
world, and I have done so in order
that you might come to higher appre-
ciation of the glorious religion which
has put its benediction over us and
over Christendom.Compare the absurdities and mum-
meries of heathen marriage with the
plain, "I will," of Christian marriage,
the hands joined in pledge "till death
do you part." Compare the doctrine
that the dead may not be touched,
with as sacred, and tender and loving
a kiss as is ever given, the last kiss of
lips that never again will speak to us.
Compare the narrow Bridge Chinvat
over which the departing Parsee soul
must tremblingly cross, to the wide
open gate of heaven through which
the departing Christian soul may
triumphantly enter. Compare the
twenty-one books of the Zend
Avesta of the Parsee which even the
scholars of the earth despair of under-
standing, with our Bible, so much of
it as is necessary for our salvation in
language so plain that "a wayfaring
man, though a fool need not err there-
in." Compare the "Tower of Silence"
with its vultures of Bombay with the
"Greenwood of Brooklyn" with its
sculptured angels of resurrection. And
bow yourselves in thanksgiving and
prayer as you realize that it at the
battles of Marathon and Salamis,
Persia had triumphed over Greece, in-
stead of Greece triumphing over Persia,
Parseism, which was the national re-
ligion of Persia, might have covered
the earth, and you and I instead of
sitting in the noonday light of our
glorious Christianity might have been
groping in the depressing shadows of
Parseism, a religion which is as in-
ferior to that which is our inspiration
in life, and our hope in death, as
Zoroaster of Persia was inferior to our
radiant and superhuman Christ, to
whom be honor and glory and domi-
nion and victory and song, world with-
out end. Amen.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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